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19. Tamil Nadu	351.86	547.42
20. Uttar Pradesh	365.84	**483.26**
21. Uttarakhand	478.02	**637.67**
22. West Bengal	382.82	**449.32**
23. D&N Haveli	362.25	**665.90**
ALL INDIA*	356.30	**538.60**

***** The poverty line (implicit) at all India level is worked out from the expenditure class-wise distribution of persons (based on URP-consumption, that is, consumption data collected from 30 day recall period for all items) and the poverty ratio at all India level. The poverty ratio at all-India is obtained as the weighted average of the State-wise poverty ratio.

Setting up of National Land Reforms Council

982. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is setting up National Land Reforms Council;

(b) if so, the terms of reference, tenure and who would man the council;

(c) whether the issue of rampart sale of Government land in the name of industrialization of certain States would be looked into by the Council; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (d) It has been decided by Government of India to constitute a "Committee on State Agraian Relations and the Unfinished Task-in Land Reforms" under the Chairmanship of Minister for Rural Development and a "National Council for Land Reforms" under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister. The composition, terms of reference, etc. of the Committee and the Council are being finalized.

Implication of National Land Reforms Council

†983. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the implication of National Land Reforms Council announced by Government;

(b) whether the above council will be contemplating to frame an overall policy to solve the problem of Land Reform in the country in a stipulated time frame;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to constitute a National Commission for Compulsory Land Reforms in all States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (d) It has been decided by Government of India to constitute a "Committee on State Agrarian Relations and the Unfinished Task in Land Reforms" under the Chairmanship of Minister for Rural Development and a "National Council

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.